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## THE ABSENT MINDED MAN.

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get things all turned up - side down, no mat - ter how I try, - If

I am asked to tell the truth, I'm sure to tell a lie; Mis -

takes I'm al - ways mak - ing The rea - son I can't tell, I

tell the doc - tor I am sick when I am real - ly well.

**CHORDS.**

Oh! my oh! Such a mis - er - a - ble life To



## 2d Verse.

I'm always making big mistakes I'm hardly ever right -  
 And to watch some of my blunders, is a very funny sight;  
 I think it's time to go to bed, when it is time to rise,  
 I often eat the big tin plates, and think I'm eating pies.  
 When I retire for the night, I never lock the door,  
 I put my coat and shoes in bed, and lay upon the floor;  
 I put up my umbrella when the sun is shining bright,  
 But when the rain is pouring down, I keep it out of sight.

## 3d Verse.

When I am speaking to my wife, I often call her "Sam"  
 And when I mention baby boy I call him "Mary Ann";  
 And when I borrow money or have a heavy debt  
 I am so absent minded that to pay it I forget.  
 I often ask "what is my name" also; where I was born;  
 And in my happiest moment I feel the most forlorn;  
 But there is one thing bothers me and that is who I am,  
 Can you tell me if I am myself or any other man?